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SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, APRIL 17

lasting one week to give out of town customers an opportunity.

**OCEAN BAR,
BAY, DOCK
AND RIVER**

The Swiftsure lightship No. 93 expects to complete her cargo of coal and supplies and expects to leave out tomorrow for her station of the Swiftsure banks near Vancouver Island. The place where she is to be stationed has been the scene of a number of shipwrecks.

The steam schooner Bee from San Francisco with a load of powder which was discharged at Martin's Bluff, arrived down yesterday and left out for Gray's Harbor to load lumber for San Francisco. She discharged 4500 tons of Hercules powder.

The ship St. Nicholas cleared at the custom house yesterday for the Alaska cannery of the Columbia River Association, and was towed down to the lower harbor. She will leave out in the morning.

The oil tank schooner Ascension arrived in early yesterday morning from San Francisco with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co.

The Breakwater left out yesterday morning for Coos Bay with a cargo of freight and a number of passengers, mostly from Portland.

The four-masted schooner C. S. Holmes was towed around to the Young's Bay boneyard yesterday where she will remain awaiting satisfactory orders.

The steamer North Star was inspected yesterday. She will complete her cargo for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co. as fast as possible and will leave out April 25.

The schooner Yellowstone arrived in last evening and will load lumber at the local mills.

The schooner St. Helens left out yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber and grain for San Francisco.

The Vosburg with a barge arrived in from Nehalem yesterday with logs. She will take back a cargo of general merchandise.

The Eureka arrived in yesterday from Eureka and left up for the metropolis.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter left out yesterday for San Francisco.

The schooner South Bay arrived in yesterday morning and will load lumber for San Francisco.

PARK DEDICATION.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 16.—Interest in the celebration of the 120th anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington, to be held April 30, has been increased by the announcement that President Taft will attend the event. Vice President Sherman, Gov. Swanson, Lieut. Gov. Ellyson, Senator Daniel, Representative Carlin and a number of other prominent public men will also be present.

The chief feature of the celebration, which will mark the close of a "home coming week" carnival, will be the dedication of George Washington Park, west of the city. The ceremonies incident to the dedication will be conducted by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. Preceding the exercises of the day there will be a big military and civic parade.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIANS.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—Several hundred librarians and library trustees were on hand today at the opening of the annual conference of the California State Library Association. The meeting opened with a greeting by Mayor Mott and a response by J. L. Gillis, president of the association. These formalities concluded, the association took up the discussion of practical library topics. A reception in honor of the visitors this evening and a visit tomorrow to inspect the new Charles Doe Library building at the University of California are features of the entertainment programme.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
APRIL 20-30**

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS
WILL ALSO HOLD ANNUAL
MEETING.

The annual Clatsop County Teachers' Institute and school board convention will be held in this city on April 28-30, in the county court house. The event promises to be a very interesting and valuable one for the teachers of the city and county, and Miss Warren and the others who will have charge of the proceedings will make it as pleasant as possible for all the visitors. During the Institute the schools of the city and county will be closed, as it is mandatory on the part of all public school teachers to attend.

The committee on music consists of the following:

Mrs. A. E. Huden, Adair school; Miss May M. Utzinger, McClure school; Miss Kathryn Shively, Shively school; Miss Laura Fastabend, Taylor school; Miss Anne Lewis, Alderbrook school.

The Committee on Entertainment is as follows:

John G. Imel, E. P. Bradley, Mrs. M. G. Barry, Clara G. Barker, C. F. Willcutt.

The school officers' session will be on Friday and the program is as follows:

"How Much Time Should Each Member of the School Board Give to Visiting the School?" J. A. Eakin, Chairman, District No. 1, Astoria.

Discussion.

"Beautifying the School Grounds and the Effect on the Community." A. A. Chambers, clerk District No. 11.

Discussion.

Adjourn to general session.

"How Should Teachers be Employed?" L. R. Alderman.

"What Apparatus is Needed in Country Schools?" L. R. Traver.

Music.

"School Legislation of 1909." J. H. Ackerman.

"Five Minute Talks on Selected Subjects," members of the convention.

Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.

NEW TO-DAY

Kelley, The Wood Man.
Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

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Phone Main 881 or write F. A. Fisher, Twelfth street, about Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Earl A. Fisher.

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The Modern.
The best and most up-to-date tonorial parlor in the city is The Modern. Perfect comfort and service guaranteed to all. Excellent baths.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables—Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1111.

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W. H. Fellman, the furniture man, is at the head of the carpet cleaning industry in Astoria, because he possesses the best and only Vacuum carpet cleaner in the city. He will send it to any house, on demand at moderate rates, and clean your carpets on the floor, without an atom of dust appearing anywhere in the process, and to the saving of household drudgery in this line for the women of the homes. It is the cleaner that cleans, and operates quickly and admirably. Drop in and leave your order.

The Proper Place.
Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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**WEDDING UNDER FLAGS
AND FLOWERS**

MARRIAGE OF LIEUTENANT
PARK AND MISS WINIFRED
HIGGINS YESTERDAY.

The wedding of Lieutenant Richard Park and Miss Winifred Higgins yesterday afternoon was one of the noteworthy social events of the year in Astoria and the reception that followed the ceremony was attended by hundreds of the leading people of the city.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the wedding ceremony took place, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, the Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The home was prettily adorned for the occasion, and the wedding was beautiful in all its details.

The reception that followed was from 2 to 5 o'clock, and the guests came by the score.

The best man was Lieutenant Joseph Park of Fort Mead, South Dakota, a brother of the groom; the matron of honor was Mrs. Walter S. Stokes, sister of the bride; and the bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle Beckwith and Miss Jessie Beckwith of Portland, cousins of the bride. Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Mrs. George Warren assisted at the reception, and during the wedding ceremony Miss Margaret Taylor presided at the piano while Miss Irene Simington sang.

One of the prettiest features of the affair was the part taken by the 16 members of the Wike-Wike Club, who formed a "flower chain" and marched in, carrying a chain of smilax and primroses. The young ladies in the flower chain were: The Misses Lois Parker, Maude Van Dusen, Winifred Van Dusen, Leta Drain, Mary Gregory, Carrie Short, Freda Foard, Ada Burke, Hazel Robb, Frances Estes, Irene Simington, Fay Ball, Laura Fastabend, Esther Gearhart, Barbara Eakin, Caroline Benson, Millicent Hanson, Margaret Taylor, and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

The wedding ceremony itself was attended only by the immediate relatives, the fellow officers of the groom and the members of the Wike Wike Club. The decorations were noticeably tasteful and beautiful, and one of the striking features was the adornment of the parlor and hall exclusively with American flags brought down for the occasion from Vancouver Barracks. The flags covered the walls and even the ceilings and gave a very pretty effect. The dining room was pretty with daffodils and palms.

Fellow officers of the groom were present as follows: Captain E. J. Dent and Lieutenants R. F. Colner, C. R. Pettis, H. H. Hayden, all from Vancouver Barracks; Lieutenant J. P. Keeler of Fort Stevens, and Lieutenant J. D. Park, of Fort Mead.

Last evening Lieutenant Park and bride went down to Seaside in an automobile, and after a short wedding trip they will take up their residence at Vancouver Barracks, where Lieutenant Park is connected with the engineering corps.

ILWACO

Mrs. Dave Beechy, of Ocean Park was in Ilwaco Monday having some dental work done. While in the city she was a guest of her friend Mrs. Chas. Burch. She returned Tuesday.

Rev. Morse returned the first of the week from South Bend, where he attended the Presbytery held there last week.

Mrs. Hungford, of the Sand Ridge had the misfortune, Sunday, to run a large fish hook in his hand causing him considerable pain. It was extracted as soon as possible, but he will have a sore hand for some time.

Mrs. J. Hunter returned Monday from South Bend where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Seaborg, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, who has been visiting friends in Chinook for some time, came down the first of the week and will spend a short time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Seaborg and family.

L. A. Loomis, of North Beach was a business visitor to South Bend this week.

Miss Jenny Sankala returned Tuesday from Astoria where she has been since Saturday visiting relatives and friends, she reports a very pleasant time.

J. A. Howerton and son Norman left Wednesday for Portland, Ore. They expect to return Saturday.

Astor A. Seaborg left the first of the week for the Nasel, where he will spend several days.

Several teams have been busily engaged for the past two or three days hauling sand for the road known as the old beach road. Monday was appropriated recently for the county to grade and sand this road which has been in a very bad condition for years. The work will soon be completed, and the road will be in readiness for the coming summer travel.

Harvey Nott was a business visitor to Astoria Tuesday.

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NOBBY CLOTHIER

Miss Myrtle Williamson returned Wednesday from Ocean Park where she has been visiting her cousin Miss Mary Miller.

A. J. Taylor, of Pearson Page & Co. Portland was a business visitor in Ilwaco Wednesday.

Mr. Van Dusen of South Bend, a representative of the South Bend Journal was in the city, Tuesday on business.

OPENING OF LEAGUE SEASON.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Under conditions perhaps more auspicious for a successful year than ever before in its history, the Southern league starts the season of 1909 today, with Little Rock playing at Memphis, Mobile at New Orleans, Montgomery at Nashville and Birmingham at Atlanta. The schedule as adopted by President Kavanaugh and his associates calls for 140 games, the season to close Sept. 18.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per 60 cents per month by carrier.

**ASTORIAN WRITES AN
INTERESTING LETTER**

**D. F. STAFFORD TELLS OF THE
SALOONS IN ALAMEDA,
CAL.**

The Astorian is in receipt of a letter from D. F. Stafford, who is sojourning down at Alameda, Cal., and he writes interestingly of the saloons in that city. That town has over 25,000 people, and also has but 20 saloons. In Astoria there is a saloon for every 240 inhabitants, roughly estimating. Mr. Stafford's letter follows: "Alameda, Cal., April 13, 1909." "To the Editor of the Astorian: "Local option was voted on here yesterday, and there were more than two to one votes against it. People away from here might think this was a place of intemperate people by that

vote, but it is right the contrary. One never sees a drunken man on the street here, and saloons are not very noticeable. The number of saloons here is limited to 20, each paying \$500 per year license. If a saloon is anyway disorderly, the license is taken away and given to some other man. There are always several applicants for licenses on hand, so those who are in the business are closely watched by those wanting to get in, and know they will have to square toe the mark to hold their licenses.

"This plan of managing the saloon business has proven to be successful, therefore the city as a whole was strongly opposed to any change. The population of Alameda is estimated to be between twenty and thirty thousand."

"D. F. STAFFORD."

GOLF TOURNEY.
PINEHURST, N. C. April 15.—The first annual mid-April golf tournament on the Pinehurst club links today with prominent players from several sections of the country among the contestants. The tourney will continue through the remainder of the week.

SUIT SALE

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- WASH BELTS, this summer's style, 50c and 25c
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- EMBROIDERED SWISS—The very latest designs for summer dresses for 75c and 50c
- DIMITIES—The newest and most choice cross bar Dimities, yard, 20c and 15c
- SWISS DOTTED and very fine, a yard, 20c, 15c and 12 1/2c